

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Allegations of misconduct against Sri S.V.Chowdeswar Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Veldurthy Mandal, Kurnool District - Disciplinary Proceedings, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal), Rules, 1991 – Articles Of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Rt.No. 906

Dated:- 25th May,2012.

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ORDER:-

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri S.V.Chowdeswar Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Veldurthy Mandal, Kurnool, has committed certain irregularities in execution of C.C. road works under New Plan Scheme (IDLR) by the Panchayat Raj Department in Kurnool District.

2. And whereas it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri S.V.Chowdeswar Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Veldurthy Mandal, Kurnool, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

3. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges as Annexure.I. A list of documents by which; and, a list of witnesses, by whom, the Articles of Charges are proposed to be sustained, are also enclosed (Annexure-II and Annexure-III).

4. He is directed to submit his Written Statement of Defence within (15) days of the receipt of this Order. He is informed that an enquiry will be held, only in respect of those Articles of Charges, as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the Article of Charge.

5. He is further informed that if he does not submit his Written Statement of Defence within the prescribed period specified in Para.4 above, further action will be processed, based on the material available.

6. He is also informed that, as per Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule.24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

P.T.O.

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri S.V.Chowdeswar Rao, MEO., MPP., Veldurthy Mandal, Kurnool District through
the Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief(PR), Hyderabad – with a request to serve and return the
dated acknowledgment copy.

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//Forwarded : By Order//

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ANNEXURE - 1

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.V.CHOWDESWAR RAO, Mandal Engineering Officer, VELDURTHY, KURNOOL (DIST).

CHARGE:-

That the said Sri S.V.Chowdeswar Rao, MEO, MPP, Veldurthy has committed certain irregularities in execution and recorded substandard quality of concrete for the work "Providing C.C Road and Drain in S.C. locality at Veldurthy (Bit-II) in Veldurthy Mandal", causing loss to Govt.Rs.2,97,508/- in Kurnool Dist., in contravention of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

BASIS:

Vide Vigilance Report No. 2 (616/V&E/E2/2009), Dt.: 18.01.2011 of the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & Ex. Officio Principal Secretary to Government, G.A.D., the V&E has inspected the work "Providing C.C Road and Drain in S.C. locality at Veldurthy (Bit-II) in Veldurthy Mandal" in Kurnool Dist., and observed the following:

The District Collector, Kurnool has accorded Administrative Sanction for Rs.4.25 lakhs under New Plan Scheme (IDLR) vide proc.No.E13/ 2985/Panyam/08/ Dt.30.08.2008. The Executive Engineer, PR, Kurnool has accorded technical sanction vide Dr.No. /2008-2009, Dt:08.12.2008.

The V & E has observed that the Pass orders made and no payments done due to paucity of funds.

Core samples were extracted from hardened concrete of C.C. pavement and tested for compressive strength and the results are not satisfied.

The V&E has recommended to reject and relay the CC pavement. The rejected value of the work is Rs.2,97,508/-.

Hence the Charge.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE - II

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE
PROOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.**

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Vigilance Report No.2 (616/V&E/E2/2009), Dt:- 18-01-2011 of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, GAD.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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ANNEXURE - III

**LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE
PROOSED TO BE SUSTAINED**

- NIL -

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